

## THE COMMONWEALTH.

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Forest notes tell us that there are 36,500,000 young trees in the government forest nurseries.

For shingles alone, 750 million feet of timber is cut in that part of the State of Washington which lies west of the Cascades.

We are told that there are 35,000 miles of sand-clay roads in the United States, mainly in the Southern States and it might be added that most of this popular highway is in North Carolina.

Ex-Governor R. B. Glenn has at last been placed and will soon be enjoying a birth in the Boudry Commission. Mr. Glenn says now that he will not be a candidate against Senator Overman.

### AN EDITOR.

The following is reported as a toast given to newspapers by a minister while at an editorial convention. Before you criticise the editor next time remember these words:

"To save an editor from starvation, take his paper and pay him promptly. To save him from bankruptcy, advertise in his paper liberally. To save him from despair, send him every item of news of which you can get hold. To save him from profanity write your correspondence plainly on one side of the sheet and send it in as early as possible. To save him from mistakes, bury him. Dead people are the only ones who never make mistakes."

### NO POSSIBILITY OF A CHANGE.

The Snow Hill Square Deal of last week says:

"Some short while after the election we did hear tell of candidates who would venture out in this the 2nd Congressional District (the old Black District) and neatly do the scraping act for Hon. Claude Kitchin, but like Sambo's cat fish, 'they have swum away' until now it looks like there will be no attempt of change of Congressman from this District. The very high position our own Claude Kitchin has taken in the Councils of his party at Washington, and his own personal accomplishments for the welfare of his party and people make him a little bit too formidable, and as the great death of state-manship in the 2nd Congressional District of North Carolina."

### Mrs. Bowers Entertains.

The beautiful home of Mrs. Jarl Bowers on Depot street never seemed more attractive than on Thursday afternoon, January 22nd, when she entertained the Scissors Club and other friends in honor of Miss Anna Maria Kitchin, whose marriage to Mr. R. C. Josey, Jr., takes place January 28th. Bridge and book were the amusements of the afternoon and for awhile seven tables engaged in interesting contents. At the conclusion of these the bridge prize was awarded Mrs. Thurman Kitchin and the book prize Mrs. Arrington Kitchin. These were handsome lace handkerchiefs. The guest of honor prize, a bouquet of exquisite white carnations was presented Miss Kitchin by little Miss Florence Bowers, the beautiful little daughter of the hostess.

Two courses of a delightful luncheon was served by Misses Hattie Leggett and Gertrude Whitehead and then the guests were invited into the dining room. The artistic effect of the room itself was brightened by decorations of cut flowers and ferns and made a beautiful setting for the handsome table in the middle of the room. This was fairly loaded with attractive packages which Mrs. Bowers presented Miss Kitchin as expressions of love from the Scissors Club and the other guests. These on being opened were found to contain all kinds of beautiful linen, most of it handsomely embroidered. Miss Kitchin thanked her friends very charmingly, making them feel her real appreciation. An ice cream course was served, then the guests departed feeling that this was a charming beginning of the social gayeties which will continue until Miss Kitchin's wedding takes place. Those present were Mesdames R. C. Josey, Archibald McDowell, Chas. L. McDowell, Thurman Kitchin, Arrington Kitchin, R. I. Jones, C. J. Shields, Chas. Jones, Misses Anna and Sadie Kitchin, Anna Mills, Sallie Baker, Bessie Gray, Pattie, Maude, Hattie and Lizzie Leggett, Helen Hilliard, Cornelia, Louise, Mattie and Sallie May Josey, Estelle House, Mary Woodard, of Norfolk.

### Mrs. McDowell Entertains.

One of the most delightful social events of the past few weeks was given Saturday from 5 to 7 by Mrs. Archibald McDowell, when she was at home to her friends in honor of her niece, Miss Anna Kitchin, daughter of Congressman Claude Kitchin. The beautiful home on North Main street was artistically decorated, red being the prevailing color throughout, relieved by bowls of narcissus.

The guests were received at the door by Mrs. G. Hoffman and Mrs. Arrington Kitchin, the cards being received by little Miss Mary Hayes McDowell. They were then ushered into the library where they were introduced to the receiving line. In this were Mrs. Archibald McDowell, Mrs. R. C. Josey, Miss Anna Maria Kitchin, Mrs. W. W. Kitchin, of Raleigh, Miss Myra Vann, of Edenton, Miss Jeannette Daniel, of Weldon, and Miss Rena Camp, of Franklin, Va. Mrs. W. F. Butterworth then showed the way to the music room where tea and sandwiches were served by Mrs. Chas. L. McDowell, assisted by Misses Hattie Leggett and Helen Hilliard. At the door leading into the hall Miss Stella Hoffman directed the guests to the dining room door where Miss Maude Leggett received them. Here Misses Gertrude Kitchin, Lydia Josey, Evelyn Kitchin, Anna Maria McDowell and Dallas Hardy served all ice course with delicious mints. As the guests returned from the dining room they were met at the parlor door by Miss Cornelia Josey and from a charming nook in the room was served punch by Misses Sue Kitchin and Katherine Kitchin. During the time about a hundred guests called, each one feeling that it was a privilege to accept such gracious hospitality and glad, too, to show love for Miss Kitchin, who is a favorite in all circles.

### Mrs. Alexander at Home.

On Thursday evening from 9 to 12 Mr. and Mrs. James Harper Alexander, Jr., were at home to their friends in honor of Miss Anna Kitchin and Mr. R. C. Josey, Jr., who are to be married next week. The hospitable home on Depot street was thrown open for the occasion and even on the threshold the guests were made to feel their hearty welcome. They were received at the hall door by Miss Lucile Kitchin and Mr. Surry Dunn, the ladies being shown to their cloak room by Miss Gertrude Whitehead, the gentleman by Mr. Shields Alexander. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander received at the next parlor door and directed the guests to an alcove where Miss Sue Dunn had charge of the guest book and directed each one to write a good wish for the bride and groom. From there the ladies were directed to go to the east parlor where they were received by Mrs. R. L. Hardy and given a heart bearing a number. Then the gentlemen, who had been given similar numbers, met their partners in the hall and all repaired to the dining room. This was artistically decorated with wedding bells and ferns. Here the couples were given dainty cards and instructed to make the names of as many kitchen utensils as they could from the names of the bride and groom elect. The prizes were awarded Miss Katherine Kitchin and Mr. Joseph House, who requested Mr. Ashley Dunn to present them to bride and groom elect. A delicious salad course was served then, punch was brought in and many toasts were given to which Miss Kitchin and Mr. Josey responded. A large object draped in white in one corner of the room had been arousing the curiosity of the guests. This was now revealed when the hostess removed the cover showing it to be a china closet filled with all kinds and shapes of cooking utensils. As each was unwrapped it caused much merriment among the guests. Miss Kitchin in her own inimitable way thanked her friends and expressed the wish that all might help her use them in her new home. An ice course was served then as the guests were bidding their host and hostess farewell, dainty heart favors were presented, at the gates a further surprise awaited them when they were given baskets filled with mints and tiny slippers filled with rice. The latter was quickly put to use and amid a shower of rice and fun, Miss Kitchin, Mr. Josey and the other guests took their departure. Those present were Misses Anna Maria, Katherine, Gertrude, Sadie and Lucile Kitchin, Cornelia, Mattie, Sallie, Mae and Lydia Josey, Dorothy and Sue Dunn, Annie McDowell, Stella Hoffman, Helen Hilliard, Katie Leggett, Irene and Gertrude Whitehead, Nannie Shields and Miss Perry of Wilmington, N. C., and Messrs Robert and Danford Josey, Leland, Teddie, Sam B. Jr., and W. H. Kitchin, Ashby and Surry Dunn, Joseph House, L. L. Cherry, Ray Boyette, Sam Hoffman, Edward Woolard, Frank Moore, Joseph Batta, R. H. Marston, Henry Clark Shields, Alexander and Pete

### Miss Cornelia Josey Entertains.

Monday evening from 8:30 to 10:30 Miss Cornelia Josey held an informal reception in honor of Miss Anna Maria Kitchin and Mr. R. C. Josey, Jr. Her home on Church street was decorated throughout with trailing ivy, ferns, and pink carnations. Pink shades caused the lights to cast a soft glow over such an attractive scene, and the whole made a charming setting for the merry gathering of young people.

The guests were greeted at the door by Mr. and Mrs. Jas. L. Josey, parents of Miss Josey, then were shown to the cloak rooms, the ladies by Miss Mattie Josey, the gentlemen by little Miss Mary Powell Josey. From a charmingly arranged corner, delicious punch was served by Mr. and Mrs. J. Lonnie Dunn. After a short while pleasantly spent, a delicious two course luncheon was served by Misses Sallie Mai, Louise and Mattie Josey, and Stella Hoffman. The pink color scheme was attractively carried out in the ice course. As the guests were leaving they were given tiny pink ratin bags full of rice with which they showered Miss Kitchin and Mr. Josey. The latter were given miniature traveling bags, furnished with tiny toilet articles.

The guests present included the bridal party, the choir, and the honor guests, numbering in all about sixty. Those present from out of town were: Misses Myra Vann, of Edenton, Jeannette Daniel, of Weldon, Rena Camp, of Franklin, Va., Arra Perry, of Wilmington, Sue Kitchin, of Raleigh, Messrs. James L. Camp, of Franklin, Va., John England, of Washington, D. C., Congressman W. H. Collier, of Alabama, Elton Forehand, of Edenton, Loed Cooley, of Nashville Tenn., Mr. and Mrs. Tom Arrington, of Rocky Mount, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Haywood, of Apex.

### Miss Hattie Leggett Entertains.

Tuesday, January 27th, Miss Hattie Leggett entertained at a Bridge party in honor of her friend, Miss Anna Kitchin. Her home on North Main street was beautifully decorated for the occasion. There were seven tables of bridge and an interesting contest took place. At the conclusion of the game, Miss Hattie Leggett presented Miss Kitchin with a handsome bride's book in which all the guests registered. A delicious three course luncheon was served by Misses Dorothy Dunn and Lucile Kitchin.

The out-of-town guests present were: Mrs. Thomas Reilly, wife of Congressman Reilly, of Connecticut, Mrs. W. W. Kitchin, of Raleigh, Misses Sue Kitchin, of Raleigh, Jeannette Daniel, of Weldon, Myra Vann, of Edenton, Rena Camp, of Franklin, Va., Arra Perry, of Wilmington, Mrs. John Mills, of Wake Forest.

### There Are to Be Four Eclipses During 1914.

Washington, D. C. Jan. 23.—Four eclipses, two of the sun and two of the moon, are to take place during this year. The first is scheduled for one month from tomorrow. It will be an annual eclipse of the sun, invisible in North America. The only persons who will have an opportunity to view it all will be the residents in the most southern parts of Patagonia and New Zealand, and they will see it only of a small partial eclipse. During the second week in March there will be a partial eclipse of the moon, which will be visible in practically every part of the United States and Canada. In August will come a total eclipse of the sun, which will be visible as a small partial eclipse in eastern Canada and the New England States. On September 3-4 there will be a partial eclipse of the moon, which will be visible in the far western part of the United States and Canada.

### Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by all Druggists. 75c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### COLDS & LaGRIPPE

5 or 6 doses 666 will break any case of Chills & Fever, Colds & LaGrippe; it acts on the liver better than Calomel and does not gripe or sicken. Price 25c.

### Communicated.

Fourteen years ago what is today one of the prettiest sections of Scotland Neck was generally known as the "Old Race Track," and certainly it would have been hard to find a more desolate, isolated, forsaken spot. Overgrown with grass and weeds that ran riot, it was indeed an eye-sore to the citizens of the town, but it was not destined to remain so. At that time A. McDowell and myself impelled by civic pride and a desire to help in building up the town, bought this land from the late W. H. Kitchin. It took no prophetic foresight to see the result and today people who with shame had spoken of the "Old Race Track" now point with pride to what has developed into the prettiest, the most progressive section of our city. The land was at no small cost laid off in streets, shade trees planted, the old negro houses, which were bought from Mr. Stern, were torn down and a general "spring cleaning" took place. Fourteen acres of land were given for streets and sidewalks for the public and today fifty or more well constructed dwelling houses bear witness to our untiring efforts. For fourteen years Scotland Neck has been reaping the benefits in a large measure from this property and we are proud to feel that our efforts have been crowned with some degree of success. A large part of the revenue of the town is collected from this property and we feel now that the town from now on should show a more vital interest in this property and give us a more hearty support. We feel that it is time for the citizens of our town to unite with us and let us make this one of the prettiest and best towns in North Carolina. It can be done, and my plea is that we begin with what was once the "Old Race Track." There are today 113 as desirable building lots as can be found anywhere in this property. It is possible today for a man with small means to own his own home, as all of these 114 lots are for sale, since our purpose is and has been to bring a home within reach of every man who desires one. With a steady pull, a strong pull and a pull altogether, let us make an end to petty differences and make this what should be the best, cleanest town in North Carolina.

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### REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE SCOTLAND NECK BANK, At Scotland Neck, N. C., at the close of business January 13, 1914.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts.....	\$114,569.97
Overdrafts.....	277.98
Stocks, Bonds, etc.....	5,500.00
Real estate.....	14,500.00
Due on other real estate.....	12,400.00
Due from banks and bankers.....	25,880.28
Gold coin.....	385.00
Silver coin.....	2,174.38
National bank notes, etc.....	7,047.00
Total.....	\$172,734.61
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock.....	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus fund.....	13,500.00
Undivided profits, etc.....	1,737.99
Deposits.....	128,075.21
Cashier's checks outstanding.....	421.41
Accrued inst. due depositors.....	2,000.00
Unearned interest.....	2,000.00
Total.....	\$172,734.61

State of North Carolina)  
County of Halifax ss.  
I, J. Harper Alexander, Jr., cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
J. HARPER ALEXANDER, JR., Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 23rd day of January, 1914.  
TYLER B. WHEELER,  
Notary Public.  
Correct—Attest: G. Hoffman, F. P. Shields, R. M. Johnson, Directors.

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THE COMMONWEALTH,

Scotland Neck, North Carolina.

### REPORT OF THE

## Bank of Enfield

ENFIELD, N. C.

At the close of business on the 13th day of January, 1914.

### RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts.....	\$277,426.98
Overdrafts.....	585.31
Furniture and fixtures.....	1,000.00
Banking house.....	5,000.00
Cash on hand.....	12,211.42
Cash in other banks.....	65,212.55
Total.....	\$361,436.56

### LIABILITIES.

Capital stock.....	\$ 10,000.00
Surplus funds.....	47,629.89
Unearned discounts.....	2,141.86
Dividends Unpaid.....	10.00
Cashier's checks.....	1,477.11
Deposits.....	300,177.70
Total.....	\$361,436.56

I, Ivey Watson, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

IVEY WATSON, Cashier.

State of North Carolina)

County of Halifax ss.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 17th day of January, 1914.

C. H. MATTHEWS,

Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

GEO. B. CURTIS,

R. C. DUNN,

R. B. PARKER,

Directors.

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### The Terrible Case of Mike Mullikan

Down about old Boston town, in the district of Back Bay, Mike Mullikan had his being, and also ran a dray. But the Fates one day got after Mike, they would not let him be, and so one fine morning he had the pleurisy. Then followed coughs, sore throat and colds, and finally gripe and boils, and sunburn inflammation then—they got him in their coils. Mike also got some bruises, corns, bunions, burns and sprains, he had rheumatic symptoms and lumbago gave him pains. Neuralgia, toothache, felons, crowded fast upon his ills, tonsillitis and pneumonia then knocked him off his stilts. The doctor said bronchitis, too, would come most any day, and it looked like Mike might have a job of riding his own dray. But just as death began to dance and mourners all looked grim, a kindly good old neighbor said: "Try Gowan's stuff on him." And so they took beloved Mike and rubbed him hard all day, and Mike sings Gowan's praises now, and Mike still drives his dray. Gowan's is sold and guaranteed by all druggists.

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